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UNIT AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS INCORPORATING THE FOCUS
ADJUSTMENT DEVICE

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

In response to the currently outstanding Official Action in the above-identified case, which Official Action the Examiner has designated as being FINAL, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows so as to place it in condition for allowance, or at least in better form for Appeal, as required by 37 CFR 1.116.